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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	:	Gertrud HOETTEN		
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Customer No.	:	6449		

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Commissioner for Patents  
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### **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

#### *INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS*

In response to the Office Action mailed 14 March 2005 and further in response to the Advisory Action mailed 28 April 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

***Amendments to the Claims*** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Material added has been indicated by underlining (underlining) and material deleted has been indicated by strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~).

***Remarks*** begin on page 8 of this paper.